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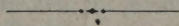
TOWN OF PEMBROKE,

TOGETHER WITH THE REPORT OF THE

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1868.



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R E C E I P T S AND EXPENDITURES OF THE SELECTMEN OF PEMBROKE, FOR THE YEAR 1867-8.

EXPENDITURES.

Paid as follows :

1867.

Mar.	27.	Joseph Layfayette, for boarding and taking care of Joseph Cutley's family, four weeks,	\$36.27
	30.	Charles Emery, for moving Bridewell,	6.00
		Martin H. Cochran, for cash paid for glass, and for setting the same in Town House,	1.50
April	1.	Sarah S. Conner, for boarding Mary J. Lear, eight weeks,	4.00
	2.	J. C. Smith, for services of self and wife one year, ending April 1, 1867, as overseer of town farm,	365.00
	10.	Benjamin R. Dow, for note and interest in favor of Edmund Elliott, dated August 10, 1864,	116.85
	11.	George H. Richardson, for note and interest,	120.52
	23.	Joseph Lafayette, for boarding Joseph Cutley's family,	5.06
		B. W. Sanborn & Co., for pamphlet laws, and invoice books,	2.65
	25.	Dr. Geo. H. Larabee, for attendance on Simon F. Drew's family,	18.55
	29.	E. M. Wilson, for note and interest in favor of Jacob Noyes,	464.72
		Bowles & Brown, for goods furnished Anthony Rock,	10.00
		S. S. Conner, for boarding Mary J. Lear, four weeks,	2.00
May	9.	Josiah Baker, for interest on two notes,	30.54
	11.	Betsey D. Garland, for interest on note,	12.00
	13.	Albert Holt, in part for note in favor of Samuel E. Moore,	200.00

	Sarah C. Fellows, for interest on note,	12.00
	Benjamin Doe, for dinners furnished Select-	
	men,	7.80
17.	Otis P. Johnson, for interest on note,	15.00
24.	H. Dennison, for tickets for French family,	4.60
25.	Albert Holt, in full for note and interest in favor of Samuel E. Moore,	211.60
28.	S. S. Conner, for boarding M. J. Lear, four weeks,	2.00
	W. L. Morse, for coffin and robe for Louisa Manor,	9.00
June 20.	Moody K. Wilson, for interest on note,	13.50
22.	James Tryon, for boarding and taking care of Ella Page, three weeks during sick-	
	ness,	9.00
24.	L. L. Aldrich, for labor moving Bridewell, Henry C. Morrison, for 1 1-2 days labor on highway, \$2.25; for cash paid Henry Drucker, for 1 1-2 days of self, horse and cart, \$3.25; John Severance, for one day, \$1.50; George W. Stone, for one day, \$1.50,	8.50
	Joseph Q. Gordon, for labor of self, hand and team moving Bridewell,	8.50
	Aaron Whittemore, for interest on note in favor of Ariannah B. Whittemore,	15.00
	Moses W. Lancey, for three days labor on highway, \$4.50; for cash paid Reuben Heath, for 3 days labor, \$4.50; Syl- vander French, for 3 days, \$4.50; John K. Robinson, for 1 1-2 days, self and team, \$5.00; H. Y. Warren, for self and team 3 hours, \$1.10,	19.60
25.	Isaac H. Jones, Superintendent of the House of Reformation, for board of Geo. Stillman, at that institution, from Jan. 31, to June 11,	19.00
29.	Emery Bros, for note and interest, dated Dec. 29, 1865,	1,030.00
	S. S. Conner, for boarding, M. J. Lear, four weeks,	2.00
July 1.	John H. Morgan, for 6 days labor on high- way, \$9.00; paid Nathaniel Morgan, for four days labor of self and team, \$18.00; Solomon Whitehouse for self and team two days, \$9.00; Ephraim Prince, for 4 days labor, \$6.00; Joseph Lewis, for 1 day, \$1.00,	43.00

	2.	Dr. G. H. Larabee, for attendance on Mrs. Person,	15.85
	6.	Mercy G. Parker, for note and interest, dated Feb. 1, 1866,	870.00
		A. C. Locke, for 2 days labor on highway, \$3.00; for horse and cart 1-2 day, 75 cents; for plow 1 1-2 days, 75 cents; cash paid J. B. Dalton, for 2 days labor, \$3.00; C. C. Dalton, 1 day, \$1.50; John Rand, 1 day, \$1.50; E. Chase, 2 days, 3.00; Josiah Richardson, 1 1-2 days, \$1.50; J. Brown, 3 days, \$4.50; E. H. Locke, 2 days \$3.00; J. M. Kimball, for oxen and cart 1 1-2 days, \$2.75,	25.25
		Dr. B. H. Phillips, for attendance on Ella Page,	12.50
	22.	Charles N. Cofran, in part for note dated Oct. 27, 1866,	50.00
Aug.	1.	Mary Fowler, for three years interest on note,	57.30
		Betsey D. Garland, for interest on note,	6.00
	5.	Otis P. Johnson, in part for note dated May 12, 1866,	100.00
		Sarah C. Fellows, for interest on note,	5.40
		Dr. J. C. Wheet, for attendance on Louisa Manor,	9.40
		S. S. Conner, for boarding M. J. Lear, four weeks,	2.00
	22.	John H. Morgan, for 5 days labor on highway, \$7.50; cash paid F. R. Gardner, for 4 days labor, \$6.00; E. Prince, 3 1-2 days, \$5.25; Prudent Goscher, for 2 days \$3.00; N. Morgan, for 4 days of self and team \$18.00; J. Q. Gordon, for repairing sewer, 75 cents; Jacob Sawyer, for use of oxen, 25 cents, Philip Goscher, 2 days, 3.00,	44.50
	31.	William Cate, for damage done his horse in the highway in Suncook, as by award of referees,	15.00
		Aaron Whittemore and Solomon Whitehouse, referees in William Cate case,	6.00
		S. S. Conner, for boarding M. J. Lear, four weeks,	4.00
Sept.	4.	Dr. N. Call, for attending Roxana Jackson, Hall Wilkins, for labor of self and team on highway 3 days, \$13.50; hand 2 days, \$2.50; for engaging help and sharpen-	4.75

	ing tools, \$1.00 ; for cash paid H. Lake, for 3 days labor, \$4.50 ; Wm. Clarke, for 2 days, \$3.00 ; M. Prince, for 1 day, \$1.50,	26.00
	Meshach Cate, for 2 1-2 days labor on highway with team, \$7.50 ; cash paid R. K. Gilbert, for 1 1-2 days, \$2.25 ; Clark, for 2 days, \$3.00 ; D. Newton, \$1.50 ; N. Johnson, 1 day, \$1.50,	15.75
	Esther M. Fowler, for interest on note,	9.55
	S. Fowler, guardian of Kate Fowler, for interest on note,	10.68
	S. Fowler, for three years interest on note,	44.88
	Dr. G. H. Larabee, for attendance on John Penton,	18.35
11.	Mary D. Fife, for three years interest on note,	38.20
13.	B. W. Sanborn & Co., for invoice books and pamphlet-laws for 1867,	1.75
	Betsey D. Garland, for note and interest,	101.50
16.	Jesse Holt, for 5 days labor on highway, \$7.50 ; cash paid Philip Fife, for 4 1-2 days, \$6.75 ; for plow and cart, \$1.25 ; Moses & Parker Richardson, for 7 days, \$10.50 ; for cart, 25 cents ; B. B. Haggett, for 2 days, \$3.00 ; Mark Richardson, for 1 1-2 days, \$2.25 ; Henry L. Richardson, 2 1-3 days, \$3.50 ; Almira Blake, for team, \$1.50,	36.50
Oct. 4.	Jabez Chickering, for interest on notes, Wm. L. Morse & Co., for coffin for John Penton,	12.00
		8.00
8.	S. S. Conner, for boarding M. J. Lear, four weeks,	2.00
11.	John H. Morgan, for 6 days labor on highway, \$9.00 ; cash paid Ephraim Prince, for 5 days, \$7.50 ; Henry Kidreth, for 3 days, \$4.50 ; Frank Martin, for 3 days, \$4.50 ; Freeman R. Gardner, for 2 days, \$3.00 ; Prudent Goscher, for 1 day, \$1.50 ; Frenchman, for 1 day, \$1.50 ; Levi Buntin, \$1.00 ; Charles Lewis, 1-2 day, 75 cents ; Hall Wilkins and team, 3-4 day, \$3.12 ; Nathaniel Morgan, and team, 5 days, \$22.50 ; Nathaniel Johnson, 1 day, \$1.50 ; G. O. Locke, for sharpening picks, 50 cts.,	60.87
14.	Williams & Hosmer, for goods, for Roxana	

	Jackson,	5.71
	Solomon Whitehouse, for interest on note in favor of Abbot M. Osgood,	30.00
Nov.	2. Solomon Whitehouse, for interest on note, Trustees of Pembroke Academy for interest on note,	24.00
	A. G. Jones, for printing bills, Selectmen's accounts, and report of the Superintending School Committee, for 1866,	78.00
	M. W. Lancey, for balance of note and interest in favor of Reuben Heath, dated Feb. 28, 1865,	83.25
	S. S. Conner, for boarding M. J. Lear, four weeks,	78.00
	Warde, Humphrey & Co., for bolts for fence to Town House yard,	2.00
	G. W. McConnell, for 1-2 days labor on Suncook Bridge,	4.83
	Warde, Humphrey & Co., for nails and nuts for Suncook Bridge,	75
	4. Ray & Welcome, for making bolts,	4.20
	Walker & Co., for rods and bolt heads,	3.15
	Ford & Kimball, for washers,	9.56
	Dunklee & Tilton, for cutting rods and nuts,	2.83
	Wm. F. Drew for four and three-quarters days labor on bridge,	1.00
	D. W. Mann, for one day, of self and team, drawing lumber for Soucook bridge,	7.00
	5. A. C. Locke, for four days labor on highway, \$6.00 ; horse and plow 3 days, 4.50 ; oxen, one-half day, 75 ; for cash paid J. B. Dalton, for 2 days, 3.00 ; horse, 2 days, 3.00 ; John Rand, for 2 days, 3.00 ; E. Chase 3 days, 4.50 ; E. H. Locke, one day, 1.50 ; Warren D. Foss, for clay and lumber, \$1.00,	4.75
	William Fife, for 6 and three-quarter days labor on Soucook bridge, \$16.88 ; for hand, 6 and three-quarter days, \$10.12,	3.00
	J. K. McConnell, for one day,	27.25
	6. John Shaw, for interest on note in favor of Charles C. Shaw,	27.00
	John Shaw, for interest on note in favor of Clarrissa C. Shaw,	1.50
	8. Sally Bean, for three years interest on note J. C. Fowle, for splicing auger and rods for Soucook Bridge,	90.00
	14. Alden Caswell, for cash paid for assistance rendered Richard Hunt,	36.00
		229.21
		1.68
		7.00

	Josiah Baker, for note and interest, dated March 14th, 1866,	208.00
	Josiah Baker, for note and interest, dated March 25th, 1865,	155.75
15.	B. H. Phillips, for attendance on Richard Hunt,	18.75
	Jabez Chickering, for labor on Soucook Bridge, 1.50; 2 gallons of oil, 2.66; 10 pounds paint, 50; for use of horse and tools, 3.50.	8.16
	J. E. Chickering, for six and three-quarters days labor on Soucook bridge, \$10.12; for cash paid for use of ropes and blocks, \$1.00; for lumber furnished, \$4.50,	15.62
20.	Tennant & Osgood for 1,073 feet timber for Soucook Bridge, \$23.61; for 1,593 feet 3 inch plank, \$35.46; 177 feet joist, \$3.00; 123 feet oak plank, \$4.30; trucking, \$2.25.	68 62
	Louisa Edgerly, for interest on two notes, Tennant & Osgood, 1,369 feet of boards fence to town house yard, \$24.64; for 208 feet hard pine, \$4.16; for 102 feet joist, \$2.04; for drawing the same to town-house, \$3.00.	48.00
23.	D. S. Jones, for lodging and care fare of Z. S. Norris, (transient person),	33.84
	J. C. Fowle, for sharpening drills and splicing bolts, for town house fence,	6.35
	J. H. Morse for two-thirds days labor on Soucook bridge,	1.09
		1.00
25.	Samuel E. Morse, for interest on note,	24.00
27.	City of Concord, for one-half of the expense of rebuilding bridge near Richardson's mills,	133.74
30.	S. S. Conner, for boarding M. J. Lear, four weeks,	2.00
	Samuel Colby, for interest on note,	18.00
	Chase F. Drew, for labor of self and horse on highway, \$6.83; for cash paid D. L. Holt, for labor of self, hand and team, \$3.00; M. W. Lancey, for 1 day, 1.50; Hiram Lancey, for 1 day, 1.50; L. H. Dearborn for one-half day, .75	13.58
	Albert Holt for interest on note,	60.00
	Charles N. Cofran, in part, for note, Oct. 27th, 1866,	50.00
Dec. 9.	J. M. Prescott, for four days labor on highway, \$6.00; for cash paid Tho's French,	

	for one and one-half days labor, \$2.25 ; for one day with oxen and plow, \$4.00 ; T. J. French for two days, \$3.00 ; self and team, one-half day, \$1.50 ; H. Carter, for 2 days, \$3.00 ; J. Dearborn, for self and team, one day, \$3.00 ; F. A. Dearborn, for one day, 1.50 ; H. Worth, one day, \$1.50 ; Irwin French one day, 1.50 ; W. L. Robinson, for one day, \$1.50 ; W. R. Carter, for one-and one-half days, \$2.25,	31.00
	S. D. Robinson, for three days labor on highway, \$4.50 ; for cash paid C. K. Simpson, for labor of self and team, \$5.10 ; for use of plow, .25 ; for spikes for railing, 14 ; H. T. Simpson, for posts, .50 ; T. L. Fowler, for hand and team, \$5.70 ; for use of plow, .50 ; Reuben S. Fife for three days, \$4.50 ; H. Worth, one day, \$1.50 ; E. Anderson, Jr., seven and one half hours, 1.14.	23.83
	J. H. Morgan, for four days labor on highway, \$6.00 ; for cash paid G. P. Morgan, for three days labor of self and team, \$13.50 ; N. Morgan, for four days, self and team, \$18.00 ; N. Hartford, for four days, \$6.00 ; E. Prince, for four days, \$6.00 ; P. Goscher, four days, \$6.00,	55.50
10.	Josiah Richardson, for interest on note,	18.00
	D. T. Merrill, for two days labor of self and team, on highway, \$9.00 ; for two-thirds days labor, \$1.00 ; for cash paid T. Nickson, for two days \$3.00 ; William Drew, for two days, \$2.00.	15.00
	Samuel D. Robinson, for paying State tax,	3,493.75
	Samuel D. Robinson, for paying county tax,	1,410.00
17.	Noah M. Cofran, for interest on note,	19.18
21.	S. E. Moore, for labor on highway, at \$1.50 per day, \$20.35 ; for use of plow, .50 ; for cash paid J. Dodge, for 6 days, \$9.00 ; Hubbard Moore, for two and one half days, \$3.75 ; W. Garvin, one and one-half days, \$2.25 ; H. B. Mann, for one-third of a day, .50 ; Jabez Chickering, \$1.15 ; Crosby Knox, two days, \$3.00 ; Samuel Brown, \$6.50 ; J. K. McConnell, \$4.50, J. H. Moore, 2 1-2 days, 3.75,	54.65
	Samuel Colby, in part for note,	50.00
	D. W. Mann, for going with hearse to John Haggett's funeral,	1.50

	Moses Martin, for labor on highway, at \$1.50 per day, \$7.42; for cash paid Philip Stevens, \$1.95; S. Thompson, \$2.75; Samuel Martin, \$2.11; Norris Cochran, 56; Norris Cochran, Jr., 56; B. Charles, 2.95; John Rand, \$1.50.	19.80
25.	S. S. Conner, for boarding M. J Lear, four weeks,	2.00
	C. P. Hayward, jr., for six and three quarters days labor on highway, \$10.12; for cash paid J. M. Kimball, for four and one half days, \$6.13; Thomas Nickson, .50; J. M. Kimball, for stringers, \$2.00,	18.75
	William Knox, for stringers for Bombay Bridge,	41.28
30.	William Knox, for interest on note,	72.00
1868. J'y. 6.	Jacob Woods & John Tennant for building wing to abutment of Suncook Factory bridge,	40.80
	G. P. Morgan, for one cord of wood for S. S. Conner,	5.00
	W. F. Drew, for digging grave for John Haggett,	3.00
7.	Emery Brothers, for note and interest in favor of Sarah E. Hall, dated Dec. 14, 1866.	212.80
	Emery Brothers for note and interest in favor of Joseph Emery, dated January 24th, 1866,	112.04
8.	Noah M. Cofran, for balance on note dated Nov. 21st, 1863,	302.40
	Polly Mann, for abatement of taxes on money in savings bank for 1865-66,	6.86
13.	Brainard Gile for labor on highway, eight seven-tenths days, oxen two and one-half days, horse four and one-half days, cart and plow two and one-half days, 26.05; for cash paid Washington Marsh for labor on highway, \$14.10; William Mills, \$7.75 Josiah Baker, 12.15; S. W. Knox, \$3.00 Benjamin Doe, \$2.25; Rice Dudley, \$6.00 D. L. Holt, for self and team, \$6.75; R. Cofran, \$5.00; Aaron Whittemore, \$4.50; William Fife, \$2.00; Albert Holt, \$1.00; Edmund Elliott, \$1.00; J. C. Fowle, for blacksmith work, .33,	91.88
	J. Chickering, for note and interest, dated June 18th, 1864,	103.30

	J. Chickering, for note and interest dated March 14th, 1864,	103.76
14.	F. Robinson for one cord wood for Henry Person,	5.50
	F. Robinson, for three-eighths cord wood for Sarah S. Conner,	2.25
20.	Chandler Hutchinson for two years interest, note date Dec. 1st., 1865,	61.80
	Dr. N. Call, for attending Mrs. Joseph Cutley,	9.10
	Dr. N. Call, for attending Patrick McCue,	7.00
	Dr. N. Call, truss for John Benton,	2.00
24.	D. K. Richardson, for interest on note dated Sept. 7th, 1864,	24.00
	Moses Richardson, 3d, for breaking roads,	1.50
	John Richardson, for eleven and eight tenths days labor on highway, \$17.70 ; for cash paid Ira Prescott for 2 days, \$3.00 ; M. Richardson, 3d, for one and one-half day, \$2.25 ; R. Haines, for one day, 1.50 ; John Davis, one-half day, .50 ;	24.95
	John Richardson, for labor of self, hands and team, amounting to eighteen and one-half days, raising road and repairing abutment to bridge near Richardson's mills,	27.75
	S. S. Conner, for boarding M. J. Lear eight weeks,	4.00
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Jan. 24.	Emery Brothers, for goods for Mrs. Han- shaw, \$4.79 ; Simon F. Drew, \$5.00 ; Anthony Rock, \$2.67 ; nails for town house fence, \$1.40,	13.86
31.	Williams & Hosmer, for goods for Henry Person,	13.30
Feb. 1.	S. A. Cass, for interest on note, T. J. Otterson, for use of Hall to regulate check-list, \$1.50 ; for Police Court 75 cents,	53.16
	A. Morse, for note and interest, dated April 28, 1865,	2.25
	D. S. Jones, for keeping transient persons,	116.59
	J. E. Chickering, for assistance and car fare for transient persons,	4.75
	J. H. Morgan, for assisting transient per- sons,	9.75
13.	S. D. Robinson, for abatement of tax for 1866, against Concord Railroad Cor- poration,	7.25
		30.10

14.	Dr. N. Call, for attending Nancy Dorety, \$9.10 ; M. J. Lear, \$8.40,	17.50
	B. W. Sanborn & Co., for check lists,	1.00
	C. P. Hayward, Jr., 1 1-2 days breaking roads, \$2.25 ; cash paid J. M. Kimball, for self and team, \$3.50 ; Daniel Holt, 45 cents ; T. Nickson, 25 cents ; O. P. Knox, \$1.35,	7.80
	S. D. Robinson, for abatement of the following taxes assessed in 1866 : Washington M. Crosby, \$3.61 ; Edward Clark, \$3.61 ; Josiah Downing, \$3.61 ; William King, dog tax, \$1.00 ; William Kaylor, on money in Savings Bank, \$1.50 ; Charles Long, \$3.61 ; C. Martin, \$3.61 ; Geo. W. McConnell, dog tax, \$1.00,	21.56
	T. L. Fowler, for 1 days labor of hand and team on highway near Richardson's Mills.	3.00
	Solomon Whitehouse, cash paid for stone for culvert,	8.00
	H. C. Morrison, for labor breaking roads, \$2.44 ; cash paid Harrison Head, 60 cents ; G. W. Stone, 75cents ; J. Severance, 79 cents ; N. Severance, 90 cents ; S. Glidden, \$1.17 ; H. Drucker, 38 cents,	7.63
	S. D. Robinson, for labor breaking roads, 60 cents ; cash paid R. S. Fife, \$1.20 ; E. Anderson, 75 cents ; E. Anderson, Jr., 75 cents ; C. K. Simpson, 90 cents ; B. Baker, 60 cents,	4.80
	Amount appropriated to the several school districts, (including \$200 of the Railroad and Savings Bank tax, and \$63.15 literary fund) District No. 1, \$151.71 ; No. 2, \$132.88 ; No. 3, \$104.18 ; No. 4, \$106.44 ; No. 5, \$75.30 ; No. 6, \$120.36 ; No. 7, \$85.39 ; No. 8, \$507.65, No. 9, \$82.43 ; Union District, \$14.81,	1,381.15
Feb. 20.	N. Lakeman, for labor of self, hand and team on highway, \$6.50 ; cash paid I. N. Lakeman \$2.35, C. Smith 75 cents,	9.60
	J. P. Haines, for labor breaking roads in 1867,	4.25
22.	John H. Sullivan, for note and interest, dated Aug. 10, 1864,	218.40

	William Haseltine, for services as Police Justice one year,	100.00
	Dr. B. H. Phillips, for attendance on Mary Levoice 9.00, John Penton 2.95, Patrick McCue 4.60, Louisa Manor 9.80,	26.35
	T. L. Fowler, for labor of self, hands, and team on highway at 1.50 per day, 9.60, cash paid D. Snell 1.95, B. Fowler 1.80, N. B. Adams 75 cents, T. F. Kelley 90 cents, A. Cofran, 30 cents,	15.30
24.	N. Call, for note and interest in favor of D. Austin, dated Aug. 10, 1864,	369.09
	N. Call, for note and interest dated August 25, 1866,	327.54
	John W. Nelson, for note and interest dated May 5, 1866,	111.08
	J. G. Bartlett, for use of Hall for Police Court,	7.50
	Mary D. Fife, for note and interest dated Sept. 29, 1862,	204.80
	J. M. Prescott, for labor breaking roads 75 cents, cash paid T. French 60 cents, T. J. French 60 cents,	1.95
	Brainard Gile, for labor breaking roads 2.00, cash paid J. Baker 1.05, S. W. Knox, 1.00, W. Marsh 90 cents, Benjamin Doe 1.39, Albion Holt 56 cents, Albert Holt 1.00, J. C. Fowle 50 cents, T. D. Gault 98 cents, A. Gault 2.78,	12.16
	Wm. Fife, for labor of self, hand and team on highway,	6.50
	M. W. Lancey, for labor breaking roads 90 cents, cash paid H. Lancey for 8 hours 1.20, S. French 2 1-2 hours 37 cents, J. H. Robinson 22,	2.69
	Wm. Fife, for 9 days labor on town house fence, repairing roof to town house, and building book case 22.50, for hand 4 1-2 days 6.75, for lumber and nails furnished 6.44, for altering and painting book case 3.00,	38.69
	J. F. Langmaid, for sheep killed and damage done his flock by dogs,	10.00
	J. C. Fowle, for building culvert,	2.00
25.	Josiah Richardson for note and interest dated Oct. 8, 1863,	306.80
	John H. Morgan for services as selectman and labor on town house fence 37.50, cash paid for blacksmith work 84 cents,	38.34

J. H. Morgan for labor breaking roads and snowing bridges 10.05, cash paid J. H. Sullivan for oxen to break roads 1.00, M. H. Cochran for labor 3.00,	14.05
D. T. Merrill for maintaining a public watering place 3.00, for labor of self and team breaking roads 3.29, cash paid J. H. Johnson for breaking roads 75 cents,	7.04
Moses Martin for services at Police Court,	8.00
Moses Martin for labor and cash paid for labor for breaking roads,	2.03
C. F. Drew for labor breaking roads 3.12, cash paid S. C. Knox 1.26, Hiram Lancey 1.00,	5.38
Morrill & Silsby for books and stationery,	10.25
S. D. Robinson, for abatement of the following taxes for 1867: Thomas Ashmahan 3.60, William O. Allen 3.60, George F. Corliss, dog tax, 2.00, Patrick Caswell 3.60, Thomas Clarkson 3.60, Patrick Clarkson 3.60, George Connor 3.60, Frank Eastman 3.60, Thomas Elton 3.60, dog tax, 1.00, John Howath 3.60, Joseph Harrops 3.60, Lawrence Lafayette, 3.60, dog tax, 1.00, John McDowen 3.60, Frank Murray 3.60, Patrick O'Ganigan 3.60, John T. Parkson 3.60, Michael Sullivan 3.60, Trueworthy F. Kelly, dog tax 1.00, James Wilson 3.60, Richard Welch 3.60, James Ward 3.60, William Webb 3.60, Frank Webber 3.60, Ashby Webber, 3.60,	84.20
26. Samuel D. Robinson, for collecting taxes for 1866,	106.11
J. E. Chickering, for cash paid for blank books, stationery and stamps,	6.49
Jesse Holt, for labor breaking road 2.25, for cash paid Philip Fife 2.00, M. Richardson .50, D. B. Richardson .68, Moses Richardson, 1.25; J. M. Richardson, 1.12,	7.80
28. B. H. Phillips, for attendance on John Haggett,	2.00
J. E. Chickering for enrolling militia and making return 2.50, for time taking affidavits about residence of paupers 4.00, time examining bridge near Richardson's Mills and contracting for lum-	

ber to rebuild 3.00, for time with assessors of Concord taking inventory in Union School District 1.50, time at Concord making school house tax and recording the same 2.00, time at Hooksett twice about pauper case 3.50, time at Hopkinton about case of Richard Hunt 2.50, time at Manchester about tax on bank stock and board of Geo. Stillman at House of Reformation 2.50, time at Concord about tax on bank stock 1.50, time at Concord collecting Railroad tax and Savings Bank tax, Literary Fund and U. S. Bounties 1.50, time making pauper accounts and settling with County Commissioners 3.00, time about roads and bridges engaging road agents and settling with the same 6.50,

37.50

26. Moody K. Wilson, for services as Town Clerk, including extra labor in drawing and notifying jurors, and recording taxes for Union School District,

15.00

S. L. French, for outline maps and globe,

115.50

Edward Kimball, for taking care of hearse,

5.00

Thomas K. Holt, for one day's labor on bridge, 1.50, for cash paid John Rand for breaking roads in 1867, 1.25, Rodney Carlton, 1.38, Josiah Richardson .72, for paying Chichester tax 4.25, for cash paid William L. Morse for coffin for J. Hagggett, \$6.00, for expense of telegraphing, .52, for cash paid Rev. Benjamin Merrill for attending funeral, \$2.00, for services as Selectman for 1867-68, \$43.50,

61.12

Jacob E. Chickering, for services as Selectman, taking inventory and making taxes, recording the same, and preparing copy for Town Clerk, making school-house taxes, and keeping accounts with school districts, keeping selectmens' accounts, making check-lists and warrants, and posting the same,

65.00

S. A. H. Weeks, for services as treasurer, and time at Manchester, about tax on bank stock,

20.00

Emery Brothers, for interest on note,

60.00

Benjamin Doe, for cleaning and taking care of town house,

3.00

Moody K. Wilson, for note and interest, dated June 17, 1865,	234.45
Abby D. Gault, for note and interest dated June, 14, 1865,	175.70
Samuel E. Moore, for note and interest dated Nov. 17, 1866,	406.80
Bartlett & Rose, for dinners for transient persons,	1.90
J. Tennant, for one-half cord of wood for S. S. Conner,	2.50
John M. Kimball, for breaking roads,	2.00
J. M. Kimball, for cash paid for books for poor children,	4.60
services as auditor,	2.00
Sup't. School Committee,	40.00
Amount of expenditures,	<hr/> \$17,568.10

RECEIPTS.

Received as follows :

By amount of balance in favor of the town as per Selectmen's accounts past year,	\$587.52
State, County, Town, School and Highway taxes assessed upon the polls and rata- ble estates of residents for 1867,	10,250.37
State, County, Town, School and Highway taxes assessed on non-residents,	183.54
Taxes assessed on persons owning or keep- ing dogs,	69.00
J. Cutley, for support of his family,	21.75
Town of Hooksett for assistance rendered Ella Page,	21.50
Town of Hopkinton for assistance rendered Richard Hunt,	25.75
Town of Wakefield for assistance rendered Roxana Jackson,	10.46
Town of Sanbornton for assistance render- ed S. S. Conner,	9.50
City of Coucord for repairing Suncook bridge,	60.68
City of Concord for 432 feet bridge plank,	9.50
City of Concord for tax on Bank stock af- ter paying for collection,	115.83
State Treasurer, United States bounties,	258.00
Railroad tax,	252.04
Savings bank tax,	456.56
Literary fund,	63.15
Samuel Colby, for old fence boards,	1.00
County of Merrimack, for support of the following per- sons :	
John Penton,	31.30
Nancy Dorety,	9.10
Louisa Manor,	26.35
Patrick McCue,	13.35
Mary Levoie and family,	9.00
Joseph Cutley and family,	28.68
Henry Person,	34.65
Transient paupers,	41.49

Simon F. Drew and family,	23.55
Anthony Rock,	12.66
Mary J. Lear,	36.40
Wm. Haselton, Police Justice,	51.79
Moses Martin, Associate Police Justice,	16.70
Samuel Weston for board of Geo. Stillman, at House of Reformation,	19.00
Benjamin B. Bartlett, for use of rooms at Town House,	3.00
Orrison Batchelder for use of room,	1.00
Benjamin Doe for grass in town house yard,	2.00
C. H. Hutchins, overseer of Town Farm,	525.00
Rodney Carlton, note dated March 23, 1867,	500.00
Warren A. Glidden, note dated April 3, 1867,	200.00
Mary Courdy, note dated April 9, 1867,	120.00
Wm. Thompson, guardian, April 22, 1867,	300.00
Sarah C. Fellows, note dated April 29, 1867,	75.00
Thomas R. Holt, note dated May 25, 1867,	100.00
Wm. Fife, Jr., note dated June 1, 1867,	50.00
Trustees of Pembroke Academy, note dated June 28, 1867,	1,800.00
Wm. Thompson, note dated July 1, 1867,	100.00
M. W. Lancey, note dated Oct. 26, 1867,	278.00
Ann M. Colby, note dated Nov. 2, 1867,	665.00
Josiah Baker, note dated Nov. 14, 1867,	300.00
Jacob E. Chickering, note dated Dec. 29, 1867,	400.00
Amount of receipts,	\$18,169.18
Amount of expenditures,	17,568.10
Balance in favor of town,	\$601.08

JACOB E. CHICKERING, } *Selectmen*
 THOMAS R. HOLT, } *of*
 JOHN H. MORGAN, } *Pembroke.*

Pembroke, March 2d, 1868.

I have examined the Selectmen's and Town Treasurer's books and the foregoing statement of the Selectmens' accounts of receipts and expenditures during the past year, and find the same duly vouched and correctly stated, and a balance of six hundred one dollars and eight cents (\$601.08), in favor of the town.

LIABILITIES.

I find the liabilities of the town on notes, as follows:

Solomon Whittemore,* note dated Oct. 17, 1861, \$400.00

Notes dated 1862:

C. C. Shaw,* Dec. 7,	1,500.00
Pembroke M. F. I. Company, Sept. 8,	100.00
Sarah H. Nutter, Sept. 23,	300.00
Wm. Simpson, Sept. 26,	200.00

Notes dated 1863:

Cogswell Dudley, Jan. 20,	200.00
Smith Glidden, (balanced) Dec. 29,	325.00
Trustees Pembroke Academy,* Oct. 10,	1,300.00
Western Cofran, Oct. 27,	100.00
Jonathan B. Richardson, Nov. 3,	200.00
S. Colby,* (balanced) Nov. 13,	250.00
Mary Elliott, Nov. 16,	100.00
Abbott M. Osgood,* Nov. 16,	500.00
S. French, Nov. 17,	200.00
M. J. & B. Richardson, Nov. 17,	150.00
M. J. & B. Richardson, Dec. 23,	900.00

Notes dated 1864:

Chase F. Drew, Feb. 25,	200.00
W. A. Glidden, April 1,	100.00
Betsey D. Garland,* April 16,	200.00
Mary Fowler,* July 16,	300.00
Jeremiah H. Wilkins, Aug. 9,	300.00
Esther Fowler,* Aug. 17,	50.00
S. Fowler,* (guardian) Aug. 17,	178.00
S. Fowler,* Aug. 17,	235.00
Hannah French, Sept. 2,	250.00
D. K. Richardson,* Sept. 5,	400.00
S. Bean,* Sept. 13,	1,200.00
P. Fife, Oct. 11,	500.00
A. Holt,* Nov. 21,	1,000.00
S. H. Nutter, Dec. 12,	125.00
C. F. Perrin, Dec. 19,	1,000.00

Notes dated 1865:

E. Chickering, Jan. 28,	325.00
E. J. Fife, Feb. 25,	200.00
O. J. Currier, May 8,	100.00
J. Lewis, May 8,	100.00
A. B. Whittemore,* June 27,	250.00
S. P. Robinson, Aug. 11,	280.00
E. R. & R. B. Morrill, Oct. 10,	200.00
Louisa Edgerly,* (guardian,) Nov. 6,	400.00
Louisa Edgerly,* Nov. 6,	400.00
Chandler Hutchinson,* Dec. 1,	500.00

Notes dated 1866:

Jeremiah F. Haggett, Feb. 20,	700.00
Martha P. Bamford, Feb. 26,	675.00
Nathaniel Lakeman, Feb. 27,	250.00
Sarah H. Nutter, March 17,	100.00
Reuben S. Fife, May 11,	125.00
Sarah A. Cass,* May 12,	850.00
Otis P. Johnson,* (balance) May 12,	150.00
Sarah C. Fellows,* May 12,	200.00
Daniel Holt, May 15,	200.00
Gertrude Wall, May 26,	100.00
Charlotte H. Lewis, June 30,	100.00
Hiram Worth, July 7,	130.00
Chase F. Drew, July 20,	100.00
Sarah C. Fellows,* July 20,	90.00
Charles C. Shaw, July 28,	100.00
Charles P. Hayward, July 28,	125.00
Mrs. Horace French, July 23,	150.00
Wm. L. Robinson, Sept. 8,	180.00
Ciarissa C. Shaw,* Oct. 9,	600.00
Charles N. Cofran, (balance) Oct. 27,	400.00
Almira Blake, Dec. 15,	450.00
Wm. Knox,* Dec. 29,	1,200.00
Benjamin White, Dec. 29,	800.00
Emery Brothers,* Dec. 29,	1,000.00

Notes dated 1867:

Jonathan Kiniball, Feb. 18,	450.00
Wm. Thompson, (guardian) Feb. 18,	100.00

Henry C. Morrison, Feb. 20,	100.00
Trueworthy D. Gault, Feb. 20,	200.00
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Amount of notes above, exclusive of interest,	\$25,143.00
Amount of notes for money borrowed during year,	4,888.00
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Indebtedness town on notes, exclusive of int'rst	\$30,031.00
Indebtedness on notes, March 2d, 1867, including a \$100 note, overlooked,	31,593.00
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Decrease of debt on notes, exclusive of interest,	\$1,562.00
Amount of United States bounty due the town,	2,302.00
Amount in treasury,	601.08
Amount of tax on bank stock, due from Manchester banks,	66.00

JOHN M. KIMBALL, AUDITOR.

Pembroke, March 2d, 1868.

* Interest paid present year.

RECEIPTS

AND EXPENDITURES AT TOWN FARM FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 20, 1868, BY CHARLES H. HUTCHINS.

EXPENDITURES.

Paid as follows :

Bachelder & Co., 4 lbs. sugar,	\$ 50
3 lbs. rice,	33
1-2 lb. tea,	63
1 pint lard oil,	25
1 butter tub,	25
Crummett, coffee pot,	65
Baker, crackers,	40
I. G. Russ, bill of goods,	1.72
Benjamin Drew, 1 barrel plaster,	2.12
Williams & Hosmer, 1 gallon molasses,	65
1 bushel herds grass seed,	4.50
20 lbs. clover seed,	4.25
1 lb. tobacco,	75
Cochran & Remick, rice and crackers,	67
Pitman, bill of goods,	2.18
I. G. Russ, bill of goods,	6.01
H. Goodhue, blacksmith work,	2.00
Spaulding & Co., 1 pair lug straps,	45
Hoyt & Co., garden seeds,	30
fish,	40
T. L. Fowler, 10 lbs. veal,	1.10
Kilburn, 1 lb. tobacco,	75
bill of goods,	73
Mayers, cloth and thread,	70
C. C. Webster, bill of goods,	2.78
B. Haggett, two pigs,	7.00
Moore & Cilley, 1 hoe,	80
1 scythe,	1.27
1 rake,	30
1 lb. nails,	17
William C. Morse, broom, pail, and basin,	1.42
Williams, thread, 8 cts., 1 lb. tobacco, 75 cts.,	83
I. G. Russ, bill of goods,	1.66
Pitman, " "	2.65

Williams & Hosmer, 1 bbl. flour,	14.00
1-2 dozen plates, 17 cts.,	
1 lb. corn starch 14,	31
Williams & Hosmer, 8 lbs. sugar,	1.00
1-2 lb. tobacco,	37
6 1-4 lbs. fish,	44
saltpetre,	25
1 bottle peppermint,	15
crackers,	25
1 scythe,	1.00
8 lbs. mackerel,	1.08
Mr. Pope, 4 1-2 lbs. hoop iron,	18
I. G. Russ, bill of goods,	4.27
Williams & Hosmer, 1 bushel salt,	85
1-2 bbl. flour,	7.25
sundries,	1.55
G. O. Locke, shoeing horse,	1.25
Fisk, 1 account book,	35
Williams & Hosmer, bill of goods,	1.96
Pitman, bill of goods,	1.70
David Fowler, beef,	1.99
Williams & Hosmer, bill of goods,	1.96
Kilburn, 9 lbs. sugar,	1.08
I. G. Russ, bill of goods,	2.69
Pitman, " "	4.08
Warde & Humphrey, 17 lbs. nails,	1.20
Chesley, 1 staple,	92
Crummett, bill of goods,	2.70
Williams & Hosmer, bill of goods,	2.96
I. G. Russ, bill of goods,	1.10
George Greer, fish,	52
Eugene Fife, two days work,	3.50
Hoyt & Co., bill of goods,	3.12
Kilburn, crash and thread,	53
Sanborn, 8 yards cloth 1.36, thread 6 cts.,	1.42
R. Drew, use of cider mill,	70
R. Haggett, straw,	20
B. Brown, labor,	102.65
Williams & Hosmer, bill of goods,	5.05
George Greer, fish,	67
F. Reed, 14 lbs. of beef,	2.00
I. G. Russ, bill of goods,	2.33
Hoit & Co., " "	1.64
Pitman, breadpans 42 cts., salts 5 cts.,	47
Crummett, mending kettle,	20
T. L. Fowler, 1 lb. yarn,	1.00
Dutton, 1 lb. rice 14, crackers 53, card 15,	82

Dow & Co., 1 pair yearling steers,	46.00
Williams & Hosmer, 4 lbs. sugar,	58
1-2 lb. pepper,	20
1-2 lb. ginger,	20
Mrs. A. Fowler, knitting for John Haggett,	37
Sundries,	86
Emery Bros., 1-2 lb. tea,	67
rice,	41
oil,	33
Evans, 1 gallon molasses,	67
1-2 lb. cassia,	25
1-4 lb. cloves,	25
3 lbs. sugar,	32
2 lbs. soda,	20
1 lb. tobacco,	75
B. Drew, pasturing steers,	12.00
Williams & Hosmer, wicking,	20
matches,	12
rice,	35
1-2 lb. tea,	70
crackers,	24
5 lbs. sugar,	71
G. O. Locke, blacksmith work,	3.00
ox staple,	75
N. Fife, labor,	5.50
1 rennet,	35
I. Fife, labor 3.50, use plow 1.50, plank 33 cts.,	5.33
T. L. Fowler, threshing, mowing, &c.,	17.73
I. Fife, garden seeds 12, use of horse 87 cts.,	99
H. Head, shoeing oxen,	3.00
E. Fife, labor,	1.00
T. R. Holt, use of plow 3 days,	2.25
S. Martin, sawing shingles,	13.85
Selectmen,	525.00

Amount of expenditures,

\$882.01

RECEIPTS.

Received of—

J. C. Smith,	\$27.65
A. P. Fowler, lard,	1.92
1 peck potatoes,	18
use of horse,	75
Mrs. J. M. Cofran, lard,	1.07
pork,	2.50

Bachelder, eggs,	66
peas,	3.93
pork,	15.00
Layfayette, 7 bushels potatoes,	3.50
Benjamin Drew, use of horse,	37
I. G. Russ, eggs,	1.20
1-2 bushel beans,	3.75
cheese,	15.43
J. Rand, 5 calves,	39.83
C. Hutchinson, peas,	16
T. Drew, peas,	32
hay,	7.50
Peaslee, 1 bushel parsnips,	75
Pitman, peas,	2.62
eggs,	66
bacon,	12.16
potatoes,	4.20
butter,	6.51
Kilburn, eggs,	1.50
corn,	1.08
Williams & Hosmer, 1 bushel beans,	2.37
12 lbs. butter,	3.00
potatoes,	5.48
beans,	7.00
eggs,	56
apples,	1.55
Mrs. A. P. Fowler, use of horse,	25
Mrs. Colburn, use of horse,	68
C. N. Cofran, beans 16, harrowing 45,	61
use of horse,	75
Sarah Colburn, use of horse,	75
R. Drew, seed corn,	50
hay,	1.84
B. Fowler, hay,	3.29
8 bushels potatoes,	5.20
Hoit & Co., butter,	29.83
eggs,	1.76
potatoes,	4.20
apples,	8.50
turnips,	80
John Sullivan, hay,	42.17
Martin H. Cochran, hay,	17.91
C. C. Webster, butter,	6.37
potatoes,	8.05
eggs,	1.69
F. Brown, tobacco,	14
Morse, eggs,	80

Mrs. Judd, potatoes,	6.60
turnips,	50
Mrs. Wall, potatoes,	5.40
turnips,	50
T. L. Fowler, labor on highway,	1.25
oats,	1.35
J. Adams, corn,	1.05
J. Noyes, 1 heifer,	36.60
ox-hide,	5.00
Mrs. Jenness, lard,	07
Prentiss, chickens,	7.12
turnips,	2.90
potatoes,	95
Littlehale, butter,	60.07
Crummett, butter,	1.70
H. E. Goodhue, cider,	6.25
J. Cofran, pork,	1.00
Wilson & Co., pork,	15.84
G. W. Doe, poultry,	8.70
Clifford, 1 yoke oxen,	185.00
N. B. Adams, use of horse,	1.25
Evans, 1 pair feedings,	75
Emery Bros., eggs,	70
B. G. Davis, milk,	10.11
N. Fife, potatoes and use of horse,	8.50
I. Fife, pork,	1.42
cheese,	54
use of wagon,	4.54
two days work,	2.00
S. M. Griffin, board of James Griffin, fifty-two weeks, ending Feb. 26, 1868,	104.00
Ira N. Prescott, board of Hannah Prescott,	27.00
T. L. Fowler, guardian for board of Barnard Brickett,	50.00
C. H. Hutchins, board of E. Hutchins,	25.00
Amount of receipts,	\$894.84
Amount of expenditures,	882.01
Balance in hands of C. H. Hutchins,	\$12.83

ESTIMATED VALUE OF STOCK AND PROVISIONS
AT TOWN FARM, FEB. 20, 1868.

1 horse,	\$70.00
1 yoke oxen,	280.00
2 three-year old steers,	120.00

2 two-year old,	56.00
7 cows,	315.00
22 tons hay,	396.00
Straw,	6.00
2 shoats,	40.00
18 hens,	9.00
90 bushels corn,	126.00
18 " wheat,	49.50
55 " oats,	38.50
4 " beans,	14.00
5 " peas,	10.00
195 " potatoes,	162.00
5 " carrots,	2.50
18 " turnips,	7.20
6 " apples,	6.00
2 barrels cider,	11.00
20 gallons vinegar,	6.60
35 pounds dried apples,	4.90
3 1-2 gallons boiled cider,	1.75
150 pounds beef,	18.00
425 " pork,	63.75
180 " ham,	27.00
90 " cheese,	14.40
68 " butter,	25.84
60 " lard,	9.00
16 dozen candles,	2.50
20 gallons soap,	3.00

Amount,

\$1.895.44

PAUPERS SUPPORTED AT THE FARM, 1867-8.

Hannah Prescott, fifty-two weeks.

John Haggett, forty-two weeks.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

The Superintending School Committee of Pembroke, respectfully submits the following annual report for the year ending March, 1868.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Teachers, Miss JUDITH C. WALKER; Miss MARY E. WALKER. Prudential Committee, Mr. George T. Vose. Good fortune, which was wisely improved by the Prudential Committee, has favored this district with superior teachers the past year. It being vacation at the Academy during the summer term, the valuable services of Miss Walker, (assistant preceptress,) were secured and, although this circumstance served greatly to increase the number of scholars, yet the teacher's ability to adapt herself equally to the wants of all classes and ages, her energy of character and thoroughness of drill, enabled her to meet every emergency with good success. The elements receiving special attention.

WINTER TERM. The Winter Term by Miss Mary E. Walker, was but a counterpart of the summer term by her sister. With mildness and decision, good order was maintained even with the large scholars, and a profitable term, again marked by thoroughness, was the result. This school has again been taught and *governed too* by a female. Here is an unmistakable proof that teaching is a *profession* if rightly understood.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Teachers, Miss ROSE A. MERRILL; Miss M. ELLA HOLT. Prudential Committee, Mr. Edmond Elliott. With an experience in teaching somewhat extensive in a Southern State, Miss Merrill commenced the Summer term of this school with a good will and high anticipations of success, but by sickness and fami-

ly bereavement the school was much broken up, and of course, the interest greatly impaired. It was also evident that Southern school requirements and government, are too lax and lenient for the muscle and nerve of our bracing climate. The closing exercises were very pleasant and a general good feeling prevailed with parents, scholars and teacher.

WINTER TERM, by Miss Holt. Stimulated by the example, life and energy of the teacher, who for years was one of their fellow students, this school again "come to time," and by dint of hard and faithful labor, by both teacher and pupil, they again merit the high compliment of being "*number one*" in town. Let the district continue to secure their "home made" talent, of which they fortunately have enough. May the interest in the school, so properly manifested by the almost universal attendance of parents and friends at the close, and the stimulating effects of the same, never be less.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

Teachers, Miss M. ELLA HOLT; Miss MARY E. HOLMES. Prudential Committee, Warren Martin, Esq. Under the energetic and thorough management of Miss Holt, this was but the extension of the good order, discipline and improvement which characterized the last winter term under her charge. The interest maintained, and the advancement made by the pupils comparing favorably with any school in town under similar circumstances. Our primer class again in the ascendent. The teacher remarks: "have not had one whisper this term."

WINTER TERM. The Winter Term by Miss Holmes opened with a greatly increased number of large scholars sufficiently advanced to make the school pleasant and interesting, had other circumstances been favorable. With a proper degree of forbearance and discretion on the part of the teachers, scholars and parents, might have been a more profitable term. We are not yet so near the millenium as to look for perfection in human nature, consequently should be careful how we substitute prejudice for reason, or wilfulness for firmness in matters of so much moment as, possibly, the last term of school to a number of large boys who have but ordinary or even deficient school attainments. But

as most questions have a negative as well as a positive good, we hope all parties interested may profit from this sad experience, if they failed to do so from the school. The closing exercises of the term were very creditable to the six remaining scholars and the teacher, eliciting the commendation of those present.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

Teachers, Miss MARY P. SARGENT; Miss SARAH F. HOLMES. Prudential Committee, Mr. George W. Stone. Kindness and an earnest desire for the best interest of her pupils, characterized the labor of Miss Sargent. Quiet and orderly herself, these qualities were soon imparted to the school, and although this was her first attempt in teaching, it was successful, and the improvement good. A larger school and more experience would necessarily draw out a little more energy. So far as we can judge she merited and received the warm regards of both parents and pupils.

The Winter Term was increased in numbers by large and more advanced scholars while the unruly element of the past was left out. Good order apparently prevailed and the closing examination showed a fair degree of improvement. A little more animation and self-reliance on the part of the scholars would have added much to their appearance, and would be highly beneficial to themselves in the future. Miss Holmes remarks that the scholars are deserving of commendation for their punctuality and regularity of attendance. This fact together with a general attendance of friends at the close, reflects much honor on the parents. It is a practical indication of regard for their school and a faithful teacher.

DISTRICT NO. 5.

Teacher, Miss NELLIE R. MORRILL, both terms. Prudential Committee, Mr. Moses W. Lancey. Both terms in this district, (with a short vacation,) were merged in one, the district having wisely decided that it was for their benefit to have a school while the state of the weather and the roads were such that their small children could reach the school room. But would not jus-

tice give one or two large scholars who could not attend at this season, their just proportion of the funds to go else where?

With a renewed degree of devotion to the interest of her pupils, Miss Morrill again resumed her connection with this school and from her long experience in it, and consequently a full understanding of the position and capacity of each scholar, she was enabled to improve and turn to good account every circumstance. In our frequent visits and the two public examinations, it was gratifying to witness the improvement upon some other terms, and especially the new impulse given by the introduction of the "*outline maps*." Much credit is due the teacher for her co-operation in this particular, also to the scholars for their perseverance, several of whom were quite, or nearly perfect. The large attendance of parents and friends at the close, we hope will never fail to be repeated.

DISTRICT NO. 6.

Teachers, Miss EMMA L. GARVIN, of Chichester; Miss ELLEN E. HAMLETT, of Deerfield. Prudential Committee, Nathaniel B. Adams, Esq. By a good degree of industry and perseverance on the part of the teacher, a fair general attention and an advancement that is rather reliable, and which renders a school profitable, was the result of the summer term, rather than any very marked features. By a habit which we fear has become somewhat chronic in this school, "Heaven's first law" was not fully observed. The closing exercises well attended and interesting.

The Winter Term by Miss Hamlett, not finished. But a recent visit to the school enables us to say, with great pleasure that the labors of an experienced and thorough teacher are plainly visible in the order, thoroughness and increased interest of the pupils, and especially in the reading exercises. *Quiet* order is the rule.

To be thankful for small favors is the way to get more. We are profoundly *thankful* for the improvements in this school room, and hope new seats and benches will soon claim the attention of those most interested.

DISTRICT NO. 7.

Teachers, Miss SARAH A. DAY of Concord; Miss SARAH H. CHICKERING. Prudential Committee, Evans Anderson, Esq. Miss Day is a young lady of superior attainments and has had some experience in teaching in city schools. She labored earnestly and faithfully, but failed to fully satisfy herself or to *citify* No. 7. The general appearance at the close, for so small a school, was very satisfactory. Miss Day remarks in her Register "If the people in the district were more *united*, it would be easier for the teacher and to the advantage of the school."

In reporting the Winter Term we fully agree with Miss Chickering in the following ideas, viz: "That the term was not wholly misspent; that the scholars are deserving of commendation for their interest in their studies and their cheerful obedience, especially the smaller ones, and that a more regular attendance would have rendered the term more profitable."

The school closed at short notice, a week sooner than was expected, which of course interfered with the final review, but although few in numbers we never saw it appear better or more thorough. We think if the people of this district would just look into the school-room of No.9, they would at once follow that example in remodeling the interior of their own.

DISTRICT NO. 8.

Teachers, Miss AUGUSTA DOE; Miss ANNIE H. CATE; Mr. C. F. MORRILL. Prudential Committee, Mr. Thomas Emery. For convenience, the Summer and Fall Terms are reported in one. The Primary division of this school has been under the charge of Miss Cate the past year, with about the usual success of this department. The necessary attention to the physical wants of one hundred and forty-six small children with all their different dispositions and *dialects* frequently requiring the aid of some previously initiated little girl or boy as interpreter for a batch of fresh arrivals, with suitable accommodations in the schoolroom for less than half that number, are circumstances that would almost at times cause the teacher to follow the advice of Job's wife to her husband. At best it leaves time only for a few recitations

in concert or oral instructions, and is a situation better calculated to develop nursery talents, than those of a school teacher.

Advanced department. Summer Term. The reputation of Miss Doe is too well and favorably known to make it necessary for us to report at length. The work on her part was faithfully prosecuted, while her pupils seemed to catch the inspiration and labored diligently. A gradual advancement and an increase of interest marked their efforts. Success and a profitable term, is their reward.

Winter Term. Advanced department. Without previous experience, Mr. Morrill entered this school, following thorough and successful teachers, with the disadvantages of an overcrowded school-room, and quite a number of large scholars, some of whom were probably born about the 4th of July. But let the Register speak: "I commenced school with some misgivings, but determined to do what I thought right and just let what might be said. Have enjoyed a very pleasant term, though some things have occurred unpleasant to be dealt with. I aimed in the beginning to gain the great point, *order*, as far as possible; also careful attention, as well as the good will of the scholars. But it is to be regretted that there are scholars who are not subject to the right kind of discipline at home. A great want of interest on the part of the parents is manifested, hence the great number of tardy and absent marks. But when home government is wanting it is useless for a teacher to try to affect much of reformation, while parents who fail to give the necessary corrections to their children at home, and find fault with the teacher for so doing, must expect in time to reap the reward of their folly." Until this district will furnish better and more extensive accommodations for their school with a sufficient number of competent teachers, it is morally no persons duty to ferret out and place in school the scores and scores of uncultivated and untidy children who daily throng the streets or who are unlawfully employed in the mills. Let there be a resolute and strenuous effort to remedy this great evil by the enlightened, liberty-loving, prominent tax-paying voters of the district "aided and abetted" by an unlimited female influence. Such is duty, and until this is done all other duties, moral, charitable or religious are outside issues, and but secondary in their character.

DISTRICT No. 9.

Teachers, Miss NELLIE M. ADAMS; Prudential Committee, Mr. Charles Hayward, Jr. The Summer Term of this school was Miss Adams' first effort in teaching, and although the number was small, yet by a strict attention to her work, with the skill of pleasing, interesting, and governing, not only a satisfactory examination, but a good, matter-of-fact school all the way through was the result—"Not one whisper this term." Without detracting from the merits of the teacher, we can but think the complete remodeling and refitting of the old house had much to do with the success. So appropriate and thorough, and at such a moderate expense were these repairs made, by the ingenuity and generosity of Mr. Hayward with whom the whole thing was left, as to meet the entire satisfaction of all, and especially of those who most strenuously opposed, "even to the eleventh hour" any innovation on the "pod-auger" notions of a past generation. Winter term omitted.

UNION DISTRICT, (*Or, No. 22 in Concord.*)

This school was visited, by invitation, at its close, where we found *four* Pembroke scholars, with about fifty belonging to Concord, all appearing smart, and enjoying a new and commodious school-room, with a Pembroke teacher, (Miss NELLIE FRENCH.)

Total amount appropriated to this District, \$14.81.

Believing any direct communication from our teachers would be acceptable to the people, and profitable to both, we have, in past years, made liberal extracts from their remarks in the Registers, but yielding to a *special demand for economy in printing* must be our apology to teachers and friends, for their brevity at this time.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

DISTRICTS.	No. 1.	No. 2	No. 3.	No. 4.	No. 5.	No. 6.	No. 7.	No. 8. Primary	Advanced de- partment.	No. 9.	Total.
Amount appropriated each District.	\$151.71	\$132.88	\$104.18	\$106.44	\$75.30	\$120.36	\$85.39	\$507.65		\$82.43	\$1,366.34
Amount to each scholar.	\$3.61	\$5.12	\$4.74	\$6.26	\$3.28	\$4.63	\$6.57	\$213.00		\$5.50	\$324
Scholars in summer.	39	21	12	11	16	28	11	118	63	15	336
Average attendance summer.	33	17	10	8	15	26	8	80	30	13	240
Scholars in winter.	27	32	20	17	23	26	12	66	55	No school.	252
Average attendance winter.	24	22	14	15	20	*	8	41	47	No school.	
Length in weeks, summer.	19	12	9	10	8	16	8	22	92	10	127
Length in weeks, winter.	10	12	11	10	12	15	11	11	11	No school.	
Wages, including board per month.	\$20.00	\$18.00	\$16.00	\$16.00	\$20.00	\$23.00	\$14.63	\$22.00	\$22.00	\$14.00	\$187.63
Instances of tardiness.	\$23.00	\$20.00	\$21.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$22.00	\$16.00	*	\$39.00	No school.	
Number of dismissals.	82	25	8	37	4	67	37	1283	925	25	1793
Visits by citizens..	59	38	43	10	27	*	44	*	240	No school.	
Visits by Superintending Sch'l Com.	28	16	4	4	0	18	9	531	70	2	678
Visits by Prudential Committee.	26	9	15	3	0	6	6	*	70	No school.	
No. of pupils not absent half day.	39	10	32	13	20	17	6	29	25	3	194
Whole No. different scholars for year.	34	65	51	42	43	3	18	*	27	No school.	
Whole number in each district.	3	3	2	3	2	3	3	6	6	3	34
Union District, appropriation.	2	3	3	2	3	4	3	3	4	No school.	
" " number of scholars.	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	4
	2	1	2	2	5	5	1	0	2	No school.	
	4	7	0	3	2	3	1	0	1	4	212
	6	16	16	7	17	16	4	71	45	11	211
	26	10	6	10	6	10	9	75	48	15	423
	42	26	22	17	23	26	13	146	93		4
				\$14.81							427

* Still in session.

ROLL OF HONOR.—PERFECT SCHOLARS.

No. 1.—*Annie Whittemore.*

No. 2.—*Clara Holt, Willie Fowle.*

No. 4.—*Nellie Burt, Ida M. Holt.*

No. 5.—*Aura P. Robinson, S. Idella Robinson, Emma J. Fowle, James A. Kimball.*

Pupils not absent one-half day.

Warren Rand, Nellie Vose, Capitola Sawyer, Jennie Knox, Elma L. Knox, Henry M. Kimball, Arthur B. Whittemore, Lizzie M. Sawyer, Horace Elliott, Annie Fowle, Nellie L. Simpson, Frank Brown, Eva I. French, Willie Drew, Harry H. Holt, George N. Simpson, Addie F. Elliot, Gennie Knox, Adin J. Martin, Eddie Charles, Charles N. Glidden, Hattie Burt, Eddie E. Stanyan, Ossian D. Knox, Frankie S. Lancy, Eddie B. Warren, Annie Anderson, Carrie Anderson, Lydia French, Emily Anderson, Sylvester Sullivan, Ella Johnson, Frank Abbott, Laura Etta Hayward.

Amount raised by tax for support of schools,	\$1,118.00
Literary Fund,	63.15
Appropriated of savings bank and railroad tax,	200.00
Appropriated to each district, as per table,	<hr/> \$1,381.15

TEXT BOOKS.

New Testament, Hilliard's Series of Readers; Quackenbos' History of the United States; Brown's Grammar; Cornell's Series of Geography; Greenleaf's Series of Arithmetic, with Colburn's Mental; Worcester's Comprehensive Speller.

PEMBROKE ACADEMY.

Teachers.—Isaac Walker, A. M. Principal; Mrs. Mary P. Walker, Preceptress; Miss Judith C. Walker, Assistant.

Whole number of students, including all the terms,	257
Whole number of different students,	171
Number belonging to Pembroke,	95
Number from abroad,	76

Amount of tuition from town scholars,	\$456.94
Amount of tuition from abroad scholars,	639.66
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Whole amount tuition received,	\$1,096.60

FUNDS.

Blanchard fund,	\$2,300
Stevens fund,	1,000
Wilkins fund,	1,000
Knox fund.	2,400

To save the "expense of printing," the principal remarks, "just let these figures speak."

Friends and Fellow Citizens: It is with no ordinary degree of pleasure and satisfaction that we again present for your consideration, the Annual School Report in all the various features which the law requires.

Having, in our humble way, labored in past years to awaken a deeper interest in the cause of education, it is certainly very gratifying to be able, at length, to acknowledge the co-operation of the town in sympathy and "material aid," and also to report the teachers and scholars, in most instances, as having prosecuted their work with a corresponding zeal and fidelity.

The appropriation of two hundred dollars of the railroad and savings bank tax to school purposes was a timely and essential aid to our small districts, meeting the deficiency in the Literary Fund. Thanks to those who aided us in carrying the measure through.

Agreeable to a vote of the town, each district has been furnished with a new, beautifully colored and complete set of outline maps, corresponding to the series of geographies now in use in our schools, and correct up to the present time, rendering the study of geography much more interesting, pleasant and easy to the student, while they are also appropriately and highly ornamental to the school-room.

A large, highly furnished, beautifully mounted terrestrial globe has been purchased for the common benefit of the town, by which the mathematical lines and problems of geography, and the astronomical theories connected with its study can only

be plainly and correctly presented to the pupil. As is generally understood, this globe has, (as was made our duty,) been exhibited to each of the schools in session this winter, with such explanations and suggestions as the limited time and ability of your committee would afford. And here let us extend our thanks to the gentlemen who so earnestly and voluntarily made, and sustained the motion for its purchase, although we regret the weakness that should tarnish the act by subsequent ridicule. But this should remind us, that as long as those still live in our midst who think the earth as "flat as a pancake," (and who probably *fear sliding off* when it turns over,) we should not relax our efforts in behalf of the cause of education.

Seeing that a change of readers in our schools would, probably soon be made, for the purpose of maintaining uniformity and for the saving of at least one-half the expense to parents, we took the responsibility of arranging with Mr. Shaw, agent for Hilliard's series of Readers, for an exchange for our old book, thus leaving the matter with the parents, to do as they pleased. Nearly all have availed themselves of this opportunity for new books, a result most creditable to the intelligence and good sense of our people.

These are such indications of true Philanthropy, so inspiring and encouraging that a feeling of honest pride is kindled when we compare our own, in this respect, with many surrounding towns, or even with our own past history, and we feel disposed with that spirit which "forgives and forgets" to pass by the penurious demonstration of past years, that could hardly afford a school report, and look with high hopes on the bright side of the "good time coming." Encouraged by such aid and stimulated by such examples, the coming generation will be prepared to meet the responsibilities of years we ourselves shall never see, and a great duty will be discharged if they are thus induced to join with courageous hearts in the wonderful march of the human race now fairly begun in this western world.

We regret the necessity in two cases of reporting the disobedience of large scholars, including in one instance young *ladies*; instigated, perhaps, by an over anxiety to maintain their "Constitutional Liberty" or the *principles* of the Declaration of Independence. Briefly our opinion on this point is that while

"*Young America*" should be allowed a large amount of "elbow room," "UNCLE SAM" should always be honored with a seat at the head of the table.

And this leads us, for a moment to the consideration of the subject of corporeal punishment in schools which has been somewhat freely discussed of late by many eminent teachers and friends of popular instruction, and with widely differing views, while all agree on one point, as absolutely essential, viz: good order. The laws of this State make it the special duty of teachers diligently to impress upon the minds of their pupils "the principles of piety and justice, a sacred regard to truth, and all the virtues which are the ornament and support of society," in short a sound MORAL INSTRUCTION, which if duly observed and plainly enforced would, in most cases, be a more essential aid in the government of our schools, than a moderate sized *birch swamp*. Nevertheless we are far from entirely ignoring the good old proverb of Solomon, and in the language of the old fable "when neither words nor grass will do, we would try what virtue there is in stones." But first let teachers as carefully and clearly explain and illustrate the distinctive difference betwixt right and wrong doing, and the consequences of each as they would in solving a mathematical problem or the elucidating of a philosophical truth, and let their sincerity and honesty in carrying out this vital element, be daily illustrated by the convincing power of personal example, embracing especially self-government under all circumstances, and an impartial dispensation of rewards and punishments, as merited, without respect to person. Without this moral training of the intellect, without being governed and directed by the eternal principles of justice, *knowledge* is but a power to do evil.

We want to raise up not merely a generation of scholars, but well balanced, moral and intellectual men and women. Let us, then, discarding all personal prejudices and animosities, unitedly and zealously aid, to the extent of our ability, the great work of cultivating and training the rising generation in the paths of virtue and religion, studying to realize, to some extent, the importance and magnitude of our system of popular education, whose benefits are so freely extended to all classes of society, and which is established on the theory that an early education,



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thorough and universal, is a pre-requisite to social order, to the success and prosperity of the active business affairs of life; one of the safeguards against the commission of crime, and the great basis on which rests the security and stability of our government.

Actuated by no motive but that of a sincere desire for the prosperity of our schools, we have endeavored faithfully and impartially to discharge the duties of our office, success being our highest aim and best reward; and finally, we would tender our thanks to the town for the expression of their confidence in accepting our last report without a hearing, and for so generously assuming the expense of the same. Also for the candid manner in which our humble efforts to serve them in this capacity have been so uniformly received.

JOHN M. KIMBALL,

Superintending School Committee.

Pembroke, March, 1868.